

In the Specification:

On page ~~1~~, before Technical Field, please ~~add~~ the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION

A1 This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/216,193, filed December 18, 1998 and currently co-pending.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~12-13~~, ~~21~~, ~~24-29~~, ~~40-46~~, ~~81~~, ~~87-88~~ and ~~94~~.

Please substitute the following amended claim for the corresponding pending claim:

A2 84. (Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for presenting output information to a user by:

receiving information about at least one modeled characteristic of the user which affects appropriateness of presenting output information to the user;

selecting an output device capable of presenting the output information in accordance with the modeled user characteristic; and

presenting the output information on the selected output device in accordance with the modeled user characteristic.

REMARKS

In the parent application of this application, an Office Action dated March 20, 2001 was received from Examiner Hailu in which claims of the application were rejected as follows: claims 1, 3-11, 14-18, 30-33, 47-55, 57-58, 69, 74-80, 84-86, 89-91 and 95-98 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by the "Affective Wearables" reference by Picard et al. ("Picard"); claims 2, 19-20, 22-23, 34-39, 59-60, 66-68, 70-73, 82-83, 92-93, and 99 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Picard in view